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1. On 2 August MAO Tse-tung ordered that LI Chi-shen be placed under house arrest, because the Chinese Communists were afraid that LI would escape to Hong Kong and defect.¹ LI was dissatisfied with the recent situation and was in fear of liquidation. In view of LI's arrest, CHANG Po-chun, CHANG Lan, and others expect similar treatment.²
2. Chinese employees of the American missionary-sponsored Yai Men (厓門) Church and leprosy ward of Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34) District, who refused to accuse American missionaries as spies, recently were killed by the Chinese Communists. The employees were charged by the Communists with being Chinese Nationalist guerrillas. On 22 August the church was confiscated and Reverend WSI Lien (威廉) and Reverend TU Wei (杜威), superintendents of the leprosy ward, were arrested and sent to Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34)³ for trial.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. LI Chi-shen, CHANG Po-chun, and others were under Chinese Communist surveillance in February.

3. [REDACTED] Comment. This duplication of coordinates results from the Chinese custom of referring to the capital city in a district by the name of the district. In this case the true name of the capital city is Chiangmen and that of the district (hsien) Hsinhui.

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